



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5530***

LCO No. 1965

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER RESTRICTIONS ON JOINT  
ACTIVITIES BY MUNICIPALITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit municipalities to
- 2 jointly purchase services and goods and combine governmental
- 3 functions with other municipalities by a vote of the participating
- 4 municipal legislative bodies notwithstanding the provisions of local
- 5 charters that require additional action or otherwise prohibit such joint
- 6 action.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To streamline and encourage municipal cooperation with other municipalities that are impeded by charter provisions that impede or prohibit such cooperation.